



City of Huntsville Solid Waste Services

Automated Curbside Recycling Pilot



Getting Started - What to do:

1. Please rinse out any plastics, aluminum or steel cans and remove the lids before placing them in your cart. Steel cans – throw away the lids.
2. Flatten, break down or cut up any cardboard boxes, they must fit loosely into the cart.
3. No Styrofoam of any kind, even if it has a recycling symbol and number.
4. Please DO NOT bag your recyclables in plastic bags. Paper products can be separated within paper bags. IF recycling plastic bags, they must have the recycling symbol and number (1-7) printed on the bag. Place all recyclable plastic bags into one bag and then tie it shut before placing it into the cart.
5. Your recycling cart should **ONLY** be used for recycling collection. No bags, garbage, non-City containers or items on the ground will be collected.
6. Your recyclables must fit loosely into your cart. The lid of your cart must be closed to prevent spillage. Do not overload the cart.
7. Keep your recycling cart five feet away from all obstacles such as parked cars, telephone connection boxes, water meters, fences, etc.
8. Your recycling cart must be at the street's edge by 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection days. Place the cart no more than 2 feet from the street's edge. The lid should open to the street.
9. Carts cannot be stored at the street's edge. Remove carts from the street's edge by 10 p.m. on your collection day. Do not set your recycling cart out any earlier than 8 p.m. the night before your collection day.

Acceptable Recyclable Items to Be Placed in the Blue Recycling Cart

The following items **SHOULD** be placed loosely into your cart:

- Small cardboard
- Aluminum cans
- Newspaper
- Plastics #1 thru #7 (these symbols only):
- Steel cans
- Office paper
- Magazines



Items That Cannot Be Placed in Your Blue Recycling Cart

The following items are either too bulky, unsuitable for processing or too dangerous for curbside collection. Please **DO NOT** place them in your recycling cart:

- Shredded Paper
- Aluminum foil
- NO STYROFOAM
- Microwaves
- Toys
- Electric toothbrushes
- Plastics other than #1 thru #7
- Glass
- Electronics
- Garbage
- Cell phones
- Batteries
- Hangers

Thank you for your assistance and we look forward to serving you!

If you should have any additional questions please feel free to contact us:

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